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TOKYO FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY DESIGNATE
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SUBJECT: LOS: POSSIBLE EFFORT TO INVITE PRG TO
PARTICIPATE IN LOS CONFERENCE

REFS: A. STATE 221582 B. JAKARTA 13011 C. STATE 216882

1. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY: IN EFFORT TO PERSUADE
INDONESIANS TO TAKE FIRM STANCE AGAINST POSSIBLE
EFFORT TO INVITE PRG TO PARTICIPATE IN LOS CONFERENCE
I RAISED MATTER WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO NOVEMBER 12
AND SEPARATELY WITH DEPUTY ARMED FORCES COMMANDER
GENERAL SUMITRO NOV 13 DURING TALKS WITH THEM PRIOR
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TO MY DEPARTURE FOR TOKYO COM MEETING. SUHARTO
PROMISED TO HAVE THE QUESTION REVIEWED, WHILE SUMITRO

APPEARED PREPARED TO ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE
INDONESIAN UN DELEGATION TO OPPOSE AN INVITATION TO
THE PRG. END SUMMARY.

2. OPENING SUBSTANTIVE PART OF CONVERSATION WITH
SUHARTO, I REMARKED THAT THERE WAS ONE MATTER OF
CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO US WHICH I WISHED TO
DISCUSS WITH HIM IN ABSENCE (IN AUSTRALIA) OF
FONMIN MALIK. I DESCRIBED EFFORTS BY COMMUNIST
COUNTRIES AND SOME OTHERS IN UNGA TO VOTE AN INVITATION
TO PRG TO LOS CONFERENCE. NOTING THAT MATTERS TO BE
DISCUSSED IN LOS CONFERENCE WERE DELICATE ENOUGH,
AND DRAWING UPON RATIONALE CONTAINED REF C, I SAID
WE CONSIDER IT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE NOT TO INTRODUCE
AN EXTRANEIOUS POLITICAL ISSUE INTO THIS FORUM. WE
WERE NOT, I ADDED, OPPOSED TO PARTICIPATION OF DRV
WHICH, AFTER ALL, GOVERNED A TERRITORIAL ENTITY WHICH
PRG DID NOT. I UNDERSTOOD THAT INDONESIAN DELEGATION
WAS CONSIDERING ABSTENTION ON BASIS OF PRESERVING ITS
NEUTRALITY AS A MEMBER OF ICCS, AND URGED THAT INDONESIA
RETAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN OPPOSING PROPOSAL TO INVITE
THE PRG.

3. AFTER DISCUSSING AT SOME LENGTH HIS CONCERN OVER
VIETNAM SITUATION (SEPTTEL) AND THE PROBLEM OF PASSAGE
THROUGH THE STRAITS OF MALACCA (SEPTTEL) SUHARTO STATED
THAT HE WOULD ORDER REVIEW OF THE QUESTION OF INDONESIA'S
ATTITUDE TOWARD THE PRG IN HSE LOS CONFERENCE. HE
OBSERVED THAT WHILE INDONESIA HAD OPPOSED SEATING
SIHANOUK AT THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE THE MAJORITY
HAD VOTED FOR HIM, IN WHAT APPEARED AN ANALOGOUS
SITUATION. I SAID I THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT IN BOTH
CASES FOR INDONESIA TO TAKE A STRONG POSITION AS A
LEADER IN THE REGION OPPOSING THE SEATING OF ENTITIES
WHICH DO NOT GOVERN.

4. IN MEETING NOV 13 WITH SUMITRO, WHICH ALSO ATTENDED
BY INTELLIGENCE COORDINATING BOARD CHIEF SUTOPO JUWONO
AND ARMED FORCES SECURITY CHIEF KHARIS SUHUD, I
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REITERATED RATIONALE I USED WITH PRESIDENT, ADDING
THAT IF, UNFORTUNATELY, THE LOS CONFERENCE BOGGED
DOWN IN STRUGGLE OVER SOUTH VIETNAMESE REPRESENTATION,
USG MIGHT HAVE TO RECONSIDER ITS PARTICIPATION.

5. SUMITRO QUICKLY RESPONDED THAT INDONESIA HAD
AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE MADE CLEAR ITS OPPOSITION
TO SEATING OF PRG IN INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLIES AT LEAST
UNTIL SUCH TIME AS AN OVERALL POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN
VIETNAM IS WORKED OUT. SUMITRO THOUGHT THAT ALTHOUGH

UNINSTRUCTED, INDONESIAN UN DELEGATION WOULD VOTE
ALONG KNOWN POLICY LINES. I REPLIED THAT WE UNDERSTOOD
INDONESIA MIGHT ABSTAIN AND URGED THAT THE GOI OPPOSE
ANY MOVE TO SEAT THE PRG.

6. TOWARDS THE END OF THE MEETING I AGAIN BROUGHT
THE CONVERSATION AROUND TO LOS CONFERENCE. SUMITRO
THEN TURNED TO SUTOPO AND, FINDING THAT MALIK IS STILL
OUT OF COUNTRY, DIRECTED HIM TO CONTACT FONDEPT SECGEN
ASHARI WITH A VIEW TO INSTRUCTING INDONESIAN UN
DELEGATION TO OPPOSE ANY INVITATION TO PRG TO ATTEND LOS.

7. COMMENT: UNLESS FONDEPT STRONGLY OPPOSES AND
REVERSES SUMITRO'S INSTRUCTIONS ON BASIS OF INDONESIAN
POSITION IN ICCS (REF B), I BELIEVE WE CAN HOPE FOR
ACTIVE INDONESIAN SUPPORT IN DEFEATING BID TO INVITE
PRG TO LOS.
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